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DAVENPORT

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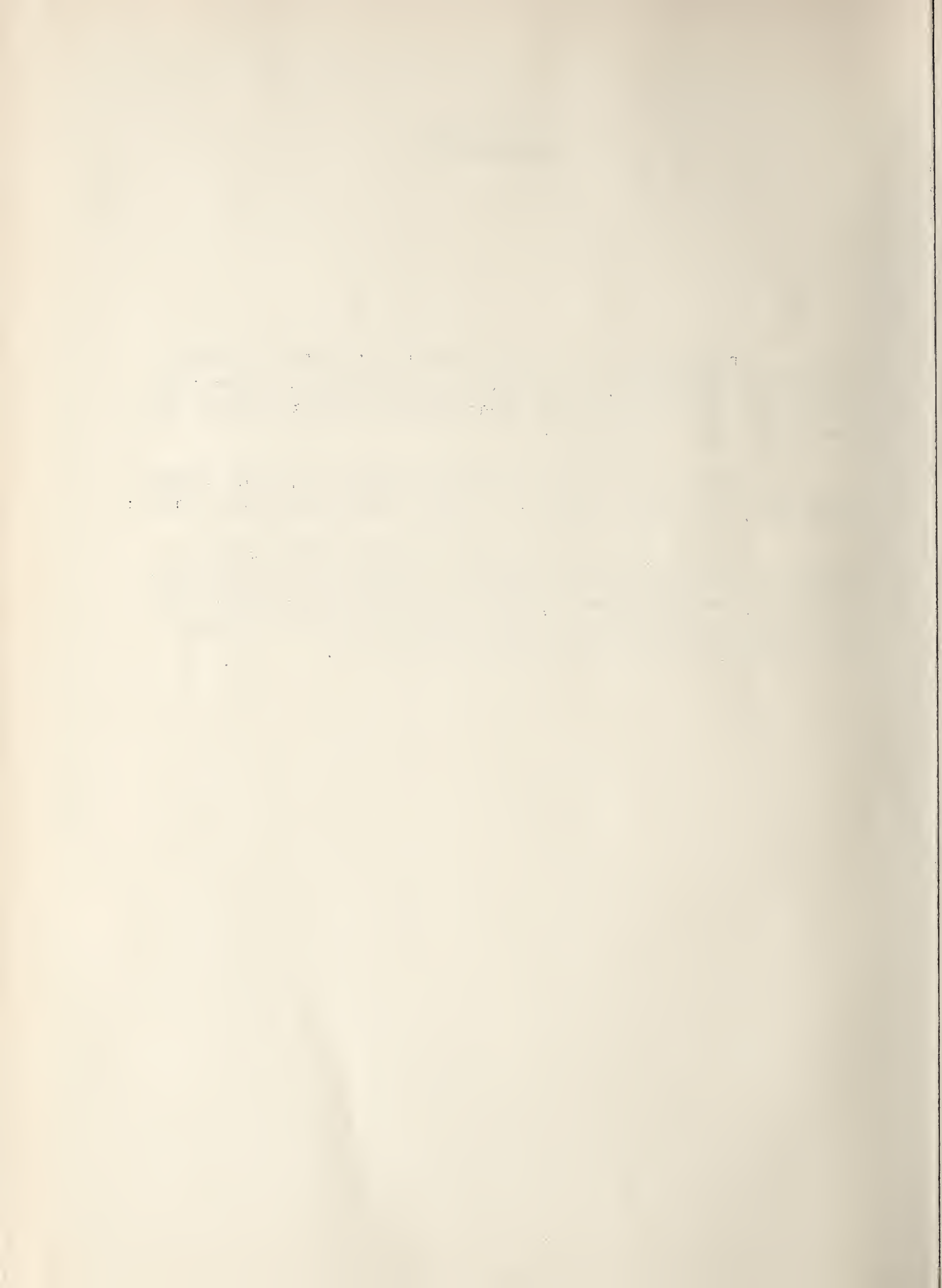
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This booklet is dedicated to my father, RUSSELL LOUNSBERRY DAVENPORT, whose lack of interest in genealogy inspired me to want to show that family history can be more than mere names and dates;

and to the memory of my grandfather, JOHN EDWARD DAVENPORT, the dear companion of many happy childhood days;

and to my husband, WILL BREWER GRANT, who has somehow lived through five years of research, endless and voluminous correspondence, and finally reading proof, and who has subsidized this project financially and through the donation of countless hours of my time.

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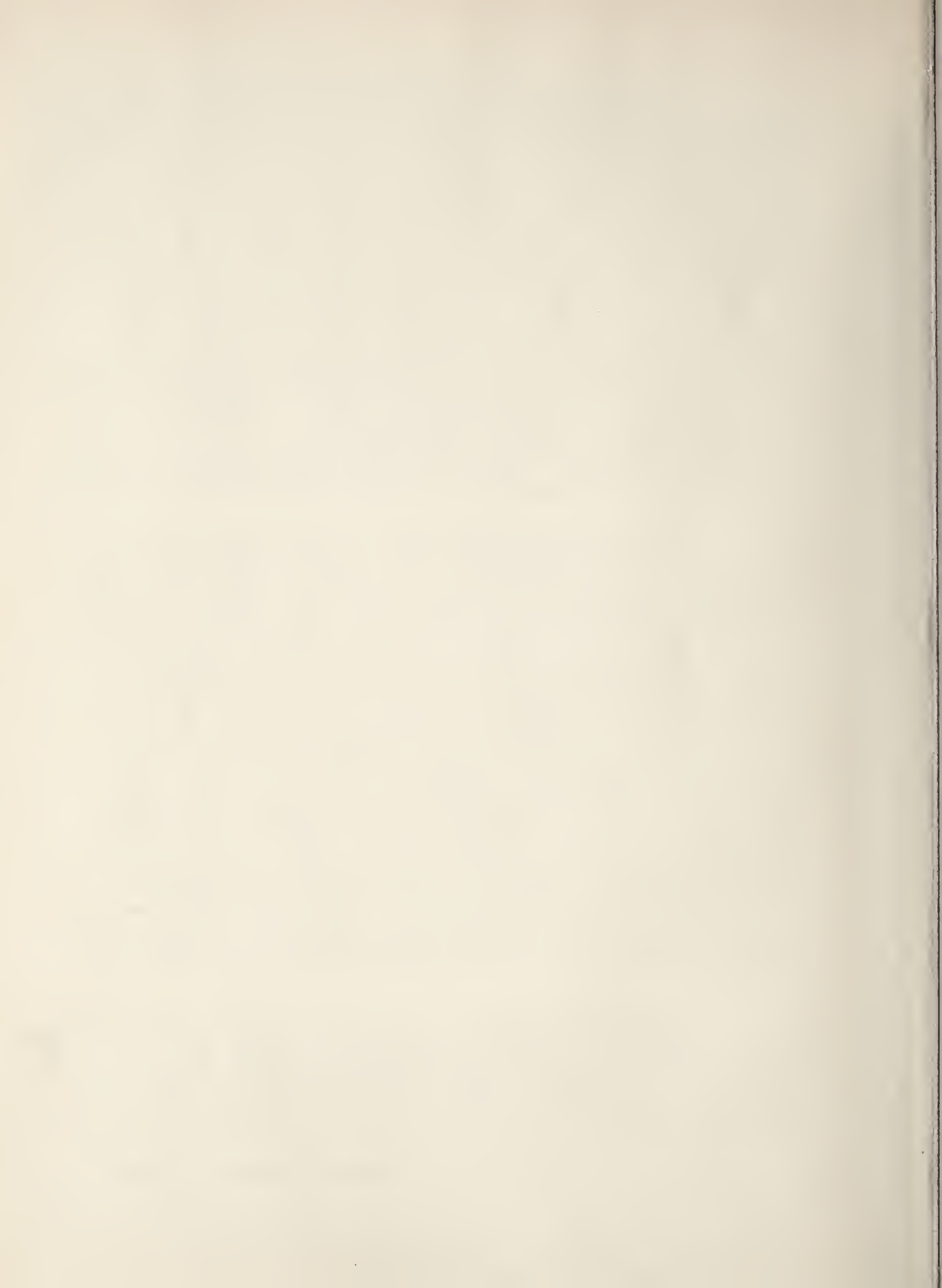


I would like to extend sincere thanks to all those people who contributed material which is included in these pages. A fairly complete listing of these sources will be found at the end of this booklet, but there are some people who gave most freely of their time and talents, without whom this project could never have been completed: MISS DOROTHY GILES of Cold Spring, New York, who is editing the Davenport papers for the Putnam County Historical Society; DR. ALFRED D. KEATOR of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, who although a professional genealogist, gave me unlimited professional advice on Ulster County source material, and who revived my flagging spirits when the confusing Dutch records seemed about to overwhelm me; MR. HENRY D. McCLURE of St. Louis, Missouri, who volunteered many hours of his time at Newberry Library, Chicago, ferreting out information on the Davenports of Ulster County; and GUY MARO BARTLETT of Amston, Connecticut, who loaned me the letters of Jane Ann Davenport.

The material pertaining to the living descendants of John and Jane Ann Davenport was entirely up to date at Christmas, 1959, and it was my intention to have this booklet ready for distribution at that time. My tentative schedule was not maintained, however, because I kept hoping to get additional information from a few recalcitrant members of the family, especially those in the vicinity of Meadville. Until two weeks ago, for example, I did not have the death records for either John or Jane Ann Davenport, although two Bibles which are said to contain this information are reputedly in existence in Meadville. Inasmuch as death records were not kept by the City of Meadville prior to 1906, the Registrar was unable to help. I would like to thank W. E. BATTLES, Superintendent of Greendale Cemetery, who sent me the sought-after information, along with the records of the other Davenports who are buried nearby. As of this date (March 4, 1960), the only other letter in my possession postmarked Meadville, Pa., is a letter written by Jane Ann Davenport in 1887!

My address appears on the first page of this booklet, and it is my hope that the descendants of John and Jane Ann Davenport will keep me posted as to births, marriages and deaths in our family, so that a supplement may be issued at some future date.

ELEANOR DAVENPORT GRANT



When I was helping gather material about the descendants of Thomas Davenport, first settler of Cold Spring, Putnam County, New York, to be included in the Putnam County Historical Society's forthcoming book commemorating the 200th anniversary of the pioneer's death, I was surprised to find that I had many close relatives of whose very existence I had been unaware. I have corresponded with some of them, and it occurred to me that it might be of interest to them to learn of each other. This of course necessitated determining a common pair of ancestors, not too far back on the family tree, from whom we all descend. I decided, therefore, to start with John and Jane Ann (Lounsbery) Davenport of Ulster County, N.Y. and Meadville, Pennsylvania, and in the following paper will give the history of all of their descendants known to me at the time of this writing. I believe this list to be complete. In addition, I shall try to tell something of their own antecedents.

The ancestors of John Davenport, including the allied families of Leggett and Mekeel, will be covered thoroughly in the Putnam County publication, but I will summarize this background briefly.

The first we know of the Davenport family is that William Davenport and his wife Mary ----- were living in Westchester County, N.Y. around 1670. It is possible that William was the son of John and Mary ---- Davenport of Westchester County, but to date no definite proof has been produced.

Among other children, William and Mary ---- Davenport had a son, Thomas, born in 1682, died December 30, 1759, aged 77. He was the first settler in the present town of Cold Spring, Putnam County (then Dutchess County), New York. There is also a strong possibility that our Thomas's father William was a brother of Thomas Davenport, merchant, who died in New York City in 1715.

The Putnam County Historical Society apparently accepts this theory, as indicated in a series of articles which appeared in the Putnam County News and Recorder in the summer of 1959. The author of these articles, Miss Olive Adams, is a member of the Davenport Memorial Committee of the Putnam County Historical Society. She says, in part, that the Cold Spring pioneer, Thomas Davenport's "...first wife, Sarah Leggett, a granddaughter of one of the three heiresses of the manor of Fordham, had died, and he had married as a second wife her sister Elizabeth. From the time of his first marriage, in 1711, he had lived on the extensive Leggett estate, Fordham. Now, with an inheritance from an uncle who is believed to have had business dealings with Adolphus Philipse in Barbadoes, Thomas Davenport leased from the patroon

Philipse a tract of 2500 acres on the Hudson River...Where was Thomas Davenport between 1700, when he was eighteen, and the time he came to the Highlands, more than twenty years later? What was he doing? Could he have gone to the Barbadoes, as a family legend suggests, and there have been employed by the Philipse family who owned sugar plantations in the Islands? Could he, as well as his uncle Thomas have been a merchant, an exporter of sugar, rum, and molasses?...He certainly was not a farmer, or he would not have chosen land so unpromising. He was not trading in real estate in Westchester County, as his father did. His name is not found among the merchants or shop keepers of New York in those years. He is first mentioned in Dutchess County records as a 'Freeholder' in 1740. And he is listed as Captain Thomas Davenport."

Thomas Davenport, reputed uncle of the Cold Spring pioneer, was a native of England. He was a merchant who lived in the Barbadoes and in New York City, in which latter place he died in 1715. It appeared that he had died intestate, and on October 12, 1716, letters of administration on his estate were granted by his excellency Robert Hunter to David Jamieson and Daniel Leggett, "there being no relation of his in these parts." Shortly thereafter the fact became known that Thomas Davenport had made his will, dated February 22, 1698, in London, and this will was proved there on August 8, 1716. Under the terms of this will, one William Horspool of London, merchant, was named executor, "and having proved the same in a prerogative court of Canterbury, obtained letters testamentary thereon." In the London will, Thomas Davenport mentioned his sister Alice, wife of Mr. Matthew Measures of London; his brother Richard; his brother William; his sister Anna, wife of Thomas Hunt; and his sister Elizabeth, wife of John Cortwright. (See Liber 9, New York Wills, p. 131, 137; N.Y. Historical Society Collections, 1893, abstracts of wills, volume 2, pp. 207-208.)

Factors which would seem to indicate that Thomas Davenport, merchant, was the uncle of Thomas of Cold Spring are as follows:

1. The Cold Spring pioneer might have been named for his father's brother.
2. Thomas the merchant had a brother William.
3. The Hunts and Cortwrights were well-known families in that section of Westchester County, and land records show transactions between the Davenports and the Hunts in the late 1600's.
4. A Leggett was named administrator of the estate of the merchant Thomas. Thomas of Cold Spring married two Leggett sisters, and his brother William married a third sister, Martha.

My main reason for questionning the relationship of the two Thomases is largely due to the statement of the New York court that the merchant had no relations in these parts. Even in 1716 when a twenty mile ride was not lightly undertaken, it would hardly seem a prohibitive distance. Surely if we rely on the Leggett-Davenport connection as supporting evidence of the relationship between Thomas and William, we must also ask why Daniel Leggett could not have corrected the court's erroneous impression that the merchant had no relatives in these parts at a time when Thomas of Cold Spring was living at Fordham and had already been married to Sarah Leggett for some five years at this time.

Many people who favor the relationship between William and Thomas feel that after Thomas's death much of his money passed to the brother William, and that this is how Thomas of Cold Spring acquired the funds with which he was able to lease the Philipse lands. I do not doubt that it took money to do this, but as the Leggett family was wealthy, it would not have been impossible for our Thomas, on the strength of having married two Leggett sisters, to have acquired some money from that family.

Thomas Leggett, brother of Martha who married William Davenport Jr., and of Sarah and Elizabeth who married Thomas Davenport of Cold Spring, drew up his will at West Farms, Westchester County, on September 9, 1707. In this document he stated that his father, Gabriel Leggett, was already dead. Is it not possible, then, that Gabriel's children were already provided for by their father and that this is where Thomas Davenport of Cold Spring procured the money with which he leased the Philipse land?

It is possible that further research in England could prove or disprove the relationship of Thomas the merchant and Thomas of Cold Spring.

By his first wife, Sarah Leggett, daughter of Gabriel and Elizabeth (Richardson) Leggett, he had, among other children, a son

Thomas Jr., born 1716, died after September 29, 1797, when his will was dated; his wife of unknown name died before he did, as she is not mentioned in his will. Among other children, he had a son

John, born 1750, died 1820, married August 12, 1773, to Elizabeth Mekeel, daughter of Michael and Milcha (-----) Mekeel. They had at least eight children, including

Isaac, born October 30, 1784, died March 1, 1854, married July 3, 1810 at Reformed Church in Shawangunk, Ulster Co., N.Y. to Rebecca Munson, born March 20, 1788, died August 10, 1865, daughter of Joseph and Joanna (Johnson) Munson of New Hurley, N.Y. Isaac is buried in old Clove Cemetery, near High Falls, and Rebecca is buried in Kyserike Rural Cemetery, Kyserike, N.Y. They had nine children, among whom was

JOHN DAVENPORT, the subject of this paper, born August 10, 1816, married by Rev. Lillie on August 14, 1845, to Jane Ann Lounsbery, daughter of Philip and Ann (DePuy) Lounsbery. This marriage is on record at High Falls, Clove Reformed Church.

It is expected that the Putnam County publication will give a good deal of detailed information about the Mekeel (McKeel) family, since several of the early Davenports married into this family. It is, however, an unusually interesting family, so I will tell something about it here.

MEKEEL - McKEEL

1. The first Mekeel of whom we have any knowledge was known simply as Sebastian of Kortryk (Flanders). About 1630 Sebastian moved to Holland with his wife and children, including a son Jan. In Holland another son, Michael, from whom we descend, was born.

2. Michael Bastiensen came to America in 1663 in "The Spotted Cow" and settled at Fordham. His children used the surname of "Michaels."

3. Ryer Michaels, born ca. 1653, was the eldest son of Michael Bastiensen. He was about ten years of age when he arrived in New York. He married Jacomia Tibout, daughter of Jan Tibout of Fordham. Ryer and Jacomia (Tibout) Michaels were the parents of eight children, about five of whom adopted the surname of "Ryerson," while the others (John, Michael, and Ryer) continued to use the surname "Michaels," which later became "Mekeel" or "McKeel."

4. Michael Mekeel, born Yonkers about 1718, was baptized in the Sleepy Hollow Church, November 6, 1722. In 1760 he enlisted in the Fourth Co. of the Northern Battalion of the Westchester Co. militia with his cousin Ryer (Uriah). In 1765 he bought 231 acres of land in Yorktown which he had been occupying for some time. He married Milcha -----. Sometime near the beginning of the Revolution he moved to Tarrytown where he married Judith, widow of Thomas Wildey. She died July 29, 1797 and is buried in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Some time after 1800 he went to Yorktown, probably to live with his son Isaac. He died April 12, 1822, aged 103. It is

said that a copy of his commission, signed by Governor Tryon, is in the possession of a descendant living at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, New York. In this commission the name is spelled "McKeel," and he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

5. Elizabeth McKeel, born about 1754, married John Davenport.

To go on a generation to Isaac Davenport, son of John and Elizabeth (McKeel) Davenport, for a moment: his old house, deserted, windowless and out of the possession of the Davenport family for many years, may still be seen overlooking the Peterskill, near High Falls, Ulster County. This house and Isaac's burial place - the latter in a hopelessly lost, weed-choked cemetery situated off an old, hard-to-find country road, were pointed out to me last summer by Kenneth Davenport of Stone Ridge, Ulster Co., whose grandfather was Isaiah Davenport, son of Isaac Davenport and therefore brother of our John. Lying next to his father Isaac, is "Jacob McDevenport" who died September 16, 1841 at the age of twenty-nine. A good half of Jacob's stone has disappeared into the ground. Rebecca (Munson) Davenport, however, died eleven years after her husband and is buried in a modern, well-kept cemetery nearby, near Kyserike. It is the intention of Kenneth Davenport to move the bodies and markers of Isaac and Jacob Davenport into the Kyserike cemetery sometime in the near future.

It is unlikely that the Putnam County book will tell very much about the background of Rebecca Munson, wife of Isaac Davenport, so I will summarize it briefly here:

MUNSON

1. Capt. Thomas Munson, b. about 1612, d. May 7, 1685, aged 73; m. Joanna ----, b. about 1610, d. December 13, 1678, aged 68. Capt. Munson came from England in the "Elizabeth," leaving there the last of April, 1634. He participated in the Pequot War. A lieutenant, then captain, in King Phillip's War, and a captain of the standing army. He was a carpenter, and resided Hartford and New Haven, Connecticut.

2. Samuel Munson, bapt. August 7, 1643, d. between January 10 and March 2, 1693; m. October 26, 1665, Martha Bradley, bapt. at New Haven October, 1648, daughter of William Bradley of New Haven and Alice Pritchard. William Bradley died in 1691; he married, February 18, 1645 at Springfield, Mass., Alice Pritchard who died 1692, daughter of Roger Pritchard and his first wife Frances -----. Roger Pritchard died January 26, 1670/1; his wife Frances died March 9, 1651. Samuel Munson was a shoemaker and

tanner. He resided in New Haven and Wallingford, Connecticut.

3. Samuel Munson, b. February 28, 1668/9, m. 1) Martha ----, who died January 7, 1707. He died November 24, 1741, aged 73. He was the Town Clerk of Wallingford, Conn.

4. Solomon Munson, b. Wallingford February 18, 1689/90, d. at Morristown, New Jersey, aged 83. His will was proved April 13, 1773. He m. 2) Tamar ----, who died January 17, 1779, aged 77. He was a farmer; moved to Morristown, N.J. before November 28, 1740.

5. Caleb Munson, b. about 1735, d. February 25, 1815, at Mount Vernon; m. June 22, 1758, Susanna Ludlum.

6. Joseph Munson, b. May 31, 1782, bapt. November 7, 1762, d. September 2, 1831, m. July 3, 1783, Joanna Johnson, b. May 3, 1763, d. April 10, 1827. They are both buried in the churchyard of the Shawangunk Reformed Dutch Church, Ulster Co., N.Y. They resided Hurley, N.Y. sometime after 1796.

7. Rebecca Munson, b. March 20, 1788, d. August 10, 1865, married at Shawangunk July 3, 1810, Isaac Davenport, b. October 30, 1784, d. March 1, 1854, son of John and Elizabeth (McKeel) Davenport.

Joanna Elizabeth (Davenport) Turner told in her many letters what she knew about the Munson family: "Rebeckah Munson had an uncle Samuel who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.... He was at Valley Forge through that winter of great hardship. He carried the scars from frozen feet and hands the remainder of his life....The Munsons were fond of society, naturally polite and gentlemanly. That side of the family lived on the south side of the Mountain. Came at rare intervals to visit us of the Rondout Valley. All of the Davenport and Munson name were fond of dancing, but did not sing. John Davenport, Severign Munson, Joseph Munson and Ambrose Davenport liked a good rig especially in the winter, then with a good horse, a fancy cutter, bells and real buffalo robes, they were ready to attend all the dancing parties from Rosendale to Phillips Port, and there was an especial beauty of the ball that they danced with in each place. There was one place on the Kings Highway at Pine Bush where they tried the speed of their horses - two tracks were parallel for nearly a mile - and some of the men there in the valley kept good horses. How they would trot and brag at the end of the mile that 'his horse never laid a hair.'" Joanna Turner was the daughter of Cyrenus Davenport and granddaughter of Isaac and Rebecca (Munson) Davenport, as will be shown later.

Isaac and Rebecca (Munson) Davenport had the following family:

1. Cyrenus, b. July 1, 1810, m. Cornelia Lounsbery, daughter of Philip and Ann (DePuy) Lounsbery in December, 1834. Their record appears elsewhere in this paper.

2. Jacob McKeel, b. March 3, 1812, d. September 16, 1841. Joanna Turner said that he married Maria Mulnix. His will is on file in the Surrogate's office at Kingston, N.Y., and in it he leaves all his property to his wife "Mariah" and names his father, Isaac Davenport, as his executor. I saw this will, which is signed "Jacob McDevenport," in August, 1959. No children.

3. Thomas H., b. March 1, 1814, married Naomi H. Minard, according to records of Kenneth Davenport of Stone Ridge. According to Joanna Turner, he married Naomi Roberts. Five children.

4. JOHN DAVENPORT, b. August 10, 1816, the subject of this paper.

5. Harriet, b. January 13, 1819, d. April 27, 1875, m. Siah Robinson Decker, according to Kenneth Davenport. According to Joanna Turner, she married Robinson Decker. Eight children.

6. Joseph Munson, b. March 8, 1822, d. November 19, 1890, married Lydia Ann Vernooy on April 25, 1850. They had a daughter Ella, who d. June 12, 1852, age 3 months and 12 days. Lydia Ann d. May 4, 1858, age 26 years 1 month 4 days. Joseph married 2) Sabina McDonald Jackson, by whom he had one son, Ambrose.

7. Ambrose Ryes, b. April 22, 1824, m., according to Kenneth Davenport, Mary Catherine Coykendall, but according to Joanna Turner, he married Catherine Cudney; had one son.

8. Isaiah, b. May 29, 1827, d. June 16, 1893, m. 1) Eliza Catherine VanWagenen on April 15, 1857. He m. 2) -----. Isaiah is buried in Keyserike Cemetery. Four children, all bapt. in Clove Dutch Reformed Church. Isaiah moved to a farm near Accord, N.Y. in 1869. This farm is still in family of Isaiah, as his son Walter purchased his brothers' shares of the farm in 1895. Edward Davenport, son of Walter, purchased the farm in 1943 and lives there now. Kenneth Davenport is another son of this Walter Davenport; he has very complete records of this branch of the family.

9. Stephen Davenport, b. May 16, 1831, m. Emily E. Moule, a sister of Isaac Moule, on October 9, 1861. One child.

John Davenport (#4 of the children of Isaac and Rebecca Davenport), is one of the two subjects of this paper. He married, August 14, 1845 (High Falls, Clove Church record) Jane Ann, daughter

of Philip and Ann (DePuy) Lounsbery. Jane Ann's birth record has not been discovered, but from the known date of her burial, we know that she was born in the latter half of 1825 or the first part of 1826. Both John and Jane Ann Davenport died and are buried in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Philip Lounsbery's birth record has not appeared, either, but there is ample proof that he was the son of Edward and Jane (Dubois) Lounsbery. Joanna Turner was granddaughter of Philip Lounsbery as well as of Isaac Davenport, and she has told us some interesting things about the Lounsberys:

"The daughter of Cornelia Snyder and Ephraim Berrick DePuy, Antje (Ann) DePuy, married Philip Lounsbery, son of Edward Lounsbery and Jane Dubois, his second wife. The marriage was performed at the home of the DePuys in Rochester, Ulster County. The farm was a portion of the original grant in the time of Queen Ann. Grandmother told me that she was a very happy bride. Grandfather was good looking, had a good memory and was always much interested in town and state affairs. After their marriage they moved to Stone Ridge. Their oldest child, Cornelia, was born there. When the War of 1812 was declared, grandfather enlisted and spent the winter on Staten Island. After his return from the war, he with his wife and child moved to Cherry Valley, Otsego County, N.Y. Their son John Edward was born while living there. Their third child, Ephraim DePuy, was born in a house not far from the home of Elias DePuy, cousins of grandmother. When Jane Ann was born they were digging the Delaware and Hudson Canal. Then Levi and Westbrook were born. I think they lived in the house close by where Walter Davenport now lives. When Westbrook was three months old, grandfather died very suddenly, leaving grandmother with her six children, a home, and not much besides." Philip Lounsbery was a hatter by trade, and a Whig in politics.

Ann (DePuy) Lounsbery subsequently married Mr. Jesse Morehouse and moved to Seneca County, N.Y. She is buried in the DePuy cemetery in Rochester Township, Ulster County, as Ann DePuy Morehouse. Many letters from Jane Ann Davenport to her mother, Mrs. Morehouse, have been preserved and are in the possession of her grandson, Guy Bartlett of Amston, Connecticut. From these letters we have been able to learn a great deal about the family.

Another daughter of Philip and Ann (DePuy) Lounsbery was Cornelia, who married Cyrenus Davenport, brother of John. Joanna Turner was their daughter and therefore niece of both John and Jane Ann Davenport. Joanna had a deep interest in family matters and wrote many and voluminous letters to relatives, some of which are in my possession. It is due entirely to her efforts and the

fortunate preservation of these letters that we were able to tie our line of Davenports in with the Cold Spring family. Doubtless due to this double relationship, the families of John and Cyrenus Davenport were very close, and they both moved from Ulster County to Meadville, Pennsylvania. My records of the descendants of Cyrenus and Cornelia (Lounsbery) Davenport are incomplete, but records of the descendants of their daughter Joanna are complete and are included separately in this paper as a tribute to her.

Edward Lounsbery, grandfather of Jane Ann, served in the Revolutionary War. (Lounsbery, Capt. and/or Major Edward. New York State Archives, pp. 131-195. Also New York in the Revolution, page 139, Capt. Edward Lounsbery of the 27th Battalion.) Although no verifying birth record has been found, Edward was surely the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Chambers) Lounsbery, who were married at Kingston on December 4, 1734, by Domine Mancius. Dr. Alfred D. Keator, distinguished genealogist and authority on Hudson Valley Dutch lines, agrees with this theory, "judging by the negative reason there was apparently no other Lounsbery family in that vicinity, and by the fact that Edward named his first-born son Richard." Richard Lounsbery, father of Edward, was either son or grandson of Richard Lounsbery of Westchester County, first Lounsbery in America, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Pennoyer.

Jane Dubois, paternal grandmother of Jane Ann Lounsbery, was baptized at the Kingston Dutch Reformed Church on November 13, 1757, daughter of Philippus and Anne (Hue) Dubois. She was the second wife of Edward Lounsbery, having married him after June 4, 1773, when "Edward Launsberry" and "Elisabeth Kater" were the parents of a son, Jacob, baptized that date, and before October 31, 1779, when "Elisabet," daughter of "Edward Lansburg" and "Janneke Dubois" was baptized. Although a woman, Jane (Dubois) Lounsbery took an active part in the Revolutionary War. She frequently carried dispatches on horseback from Stone Ridge to New Paltz during that great skirmish. She was a descendant of Louis DuBois, Huguenot patentee of New Paltz, Ulster County. The Dubois line follows:

DUBOIS

1. Chretien DuBois of Wicres, France.

2. Louis DuBois, b. October 26, 1626 at Artois, France, d. June, 1696; m. at Kingston, N.Y. in October, 1655, Catherine Blancon, daughter of Matthew Blancon of New Paltz and Kingston. He was a Huguenot refugee known as Louis the Walloon; came to America in 1660.

3. Solomon duBoys m. Tryntjen Gerrits.

4. Hendericus DuBois, bapt. December 31, 1710 and b. in New Paltz, m. May 6, 1733, Jannetjen Hoogteeling, b. Kingston, bapt. there February 15, 1713, daughter of Philip Hoogteeling, and his wife Jannetje Roosa. Philip Hoogteeling was bapt. September 4, 1681, m. November 30, 1702, Jannetje Roosa, b. Hurley. He was the son of William Hoogteyling and his wife Aariantie Samuelsdr.

In 1679, Esopus was three towns: Kingston, Hurley, and Marbletown. These three towns shared in the ministrations of the Rev. Lawrentius van Gaasbeck. Around 1750 some new churches were built, one at the 9-mile stone on Ellenville Road, one at the Wallkill above New Paltz. This latter church was called "The Owl Kirk." "Its chief patron was Hendericus DuBois, of Libertyville, a pertinacious and bitter man; for long after the church was reunited he went to the abandoned church alone on Sunday morning to worship. A tradition has come down that even after his death his ghost haunted that old church, and was seen there frequently in the night time. Andreas Deyo always claimed that he went there to see it and was caught by it and thrown into the Wallkill. The old folks in all that region used to delight to repeat such tales over a mug of cider and a basket of apples and nuts during the long winter evenings." (See: "The Coetus and Conferentie Controversy," vol. 1, pp. 37-38, OLDE ULSTER.) The controversy which resulted in the split in the Dutch Reformed Church had to do with the dependence of the Dutch churches on Holland. All ministers had to be trained in the Netherlands before assuming American pulpits. The independence of the American church from Holland was demanded by the Coetus element and resisted by the Conferentie.

5. Philippus Dubois, bapt. April 21, 1734, m. March 22, 1757, to Anne Hue, who was born at the Wallkill and lived at New Paltz.

6. Jane Dubois, bapt. November 13, 1757, married to Edward Lounsbery.

Ann (Antje) DePuy, mother of Jane Ann (Lounsbery) Davenport, was the daughter of Ephraim DePuy of Rochester Township and his wife, Cornelia Snyder. Cornelia was the daughter of Colonel Johannis Snyder who distinguished himself in Revolutionary War annals and was a prominent citizen of Kingston. (Snyder, Col. Johannis - New York Archives. Page 298, New York in the Revolution. February 19, 1778, Col. Johannis Snyder, 1st or Northern Regiment of Ulster County. Also page 187, New York in the Revolution, Col. Snyder under General George Clinton.)

A faded note in the handwriting of Mary Ellen (Davenport) Bartlett, daughter of John and Jane Ann Davenport, gives this information: "Ulster County Militia 4th Regiment (Hardenburg) Page 199, New York in the Revolution. This Regiment seems to have had a somewhat tortuous career. On March 13, 1776 the Provincial Congress received a letter from Col. Abraham Hasbrouck. Maj. Johannis Snyder and the other officers of the field and staff returning, them Commissioners for 'Childish reasons' as the proceedings of the Provincial Congress styled them. On Aug. 3, 1776 Capt. Salisbury complained to the same body that Col. Snyder had ordered that his troop of Horse be drafted as foot soldiers. Congress countermanded the order. Soon after charges were conferred against Col. Snyder but whether on account of the above action does not appear nor is the result given. As he was still in command in 1782, the charges could have had no serious result. As far as can be gathered the Regiment served at different periods from Oct. 25, 1775 until 1782."

Col. Johannis Snyder was one of the colonels in command of the soldiers who resisted the landing and the advance of the British troops who burned Kingston. He was prominent in the war of the Revolution. Was present at and one of the officers in command at West Point when the large chain was placed across the river at that place. He was also a member of Assembly of the first Legislature of the State of New York. According to Joanna Turner, he is buried on the east side of the Reformed Church at Kingston with this epitaph: "In every walk of life the poor man's friend. A patriot for his country's right, he sought no private end. Intent on virtue as the chieftest good. He practiced piety as the road to God." I personally searched this churchyard in the summer of 1959, along with my father and mother, but none of us was able to find this stone. However, other references show that Col. Snyder was indeed buried there, and my aunt, Edna Davenport Whitmeyer, says that she clearly remembers seeing this tombstone herself when she was a college student. Many of the stones are in poor condition, and it is likely that this stone has deteriorated.

Johannis Snyder was the son of George (Jurian) Snyder, who arrived in America from Holland, June 24, 1710 and settled in Kingston. George Snyder was b. January 6, 1695, died May 31, 1776, and m., December 8, 1718, Christina Tunyes, the mother of Johannis. She died December 31, 1722 and he married 2) December 5, 1724, Johanna Swart by whom he had six children. Col. Johannis Snyder was born in Kingston, January 4, 1720, and died August 24, 1794. He married Rachel Swart at Kingston on April 7, 1744. Rachel Swart was born May 6, 1722, died 1806, daughter of Theunis Adamsz Swart and Aagjen VanVlied who were married at Kingston November 26, 1715. Theunis Swart was born at Albany, and Aagjen VanVlied was

born at Kingston. I cannot find the birth record of Aagjen, but she was almost certainly the daughter of Dirck VanVlied and Anna Andries who were married at Kingston in 1685.

Speaking of Johannis Snyder, Joanna Turner had this to say: "I think the fighting blood in us comes from this noble old gentleman. His daughter was a true descendant of his stirring qualities. She could order the ways of her household and command obedience from those beneath her roof. In those days there were no poor houses nor public charities. The poor were cared for by private families. At one time Great Grandmother had seven sorts below stairs. Her house servants were colored, but there were a number who made their home with her. They were white. Sarah Bush, Eve Haines and men who worked on the farm. If there was too much noise, Great Grandma would walk in the upper hall and make a noise like scraping her throat. If that did not subdue the noise she descended and taking off her slipper administered Justice. She was very particular about washing the teacups and saucers. She had a wooden bowl of hot water brought up in the living room, and sit at the table and take care of those precious dishes also the silver. I have been in the room and looked out of the small window that this thrifty woman had cut through the stone wall of the house so she could have a view of the barnyard and see if the men were at work."

So much for the Snyders, then! As I stated earlier, Cornelia Snyder married Ephraim DePuy of Rochester Township. The DePuy line follows:

DE PUY

1. Nicholas Depuis of Artois, France, m. in Europe, Catharina DeVos. They came to New Amsterdam on the ship "Purmerland Church" in October, 1662. Nicholas died in 1691.

2. Moses Depuy, born in Europe about 1657; m. 1), about 1680, Maria Wynkoop, b. Albany, N.Y. in 1660, daughter of Cornelius Wynkoop and his wife Maria Janse Langedyk.

3. Jacobus DePuy, bapt. September 19, 1703 at Kingston; m. August 26, 1725 at Kingston, Sarah Schoonmaker, bapt. June 20, 1708, daughter of Jochim Hendricksz Schoonmaker and his wife Antje Hussey. (See Schoonmaker line below.) Jacobus DePuy died, according to probate papers of Ulster County, October 19, 1757.

4. Ephraim DePuy, bapt. at Kingston February 8, 1730, m. at Rochester on March 3, 1750, to Antje Schoonmaker, bapt. January 14, 1733, daughter of Jochem Schoonmaker and his wife, Lydia

Rosekrans. (See Schoonmaker line below.)

5. Ephraim DePuy, b. January 15, 1755, bapt. at Rochester January 19, 1755, m. December 21, 1782 to Cornelia Snyder. Either this Ephraim DePuy or his father was the 1st Lieutenant Ephraim DePuy, Northern Regiment of Exempts. App'd. October 19, 1779. See New York in the Revolution, p. 306.

6. Ann (Antje) Depuy, bapt. Rochester March 24, 1795, m. 1) Philip Lounsbery and 2) Jesse Morehouse and died October 10, 1864, aged 69 years 6 months 16 days.

SCHOONMAKER (1st line)

1. Hendrick Jochemsz Schoonmaker, bapt. Hamburg, Germany, November 29, 1624 (?), died about 1682, m. in 1653 to Elsie Janse, daughter of Jan Jansen VanBreesteede and his wife Engeltje Janse. He was one of the first settlers in this country, and came here in the Dutch service. In April, 1655 he paid three florins for the "sign" of Steven Janse Conick, innkeeper, and thereafter he was an innkeeper at Fort Orange. He was one of the Albany merchants who in 1654 contributed money for a loan to Peter Stuyvesant for the fortification of Manhattan. In 1659 he was sent as a lieutenant to Esopus to help the settlers defend themselves against the Indians. Stuyvesant offered the soldiers grants of land in the Esopus to settle there, and Schoonmaker became a resident of Wiltwyck in 1661. He was a leading spirit of the colony, and died in 1682.

2. Jochim Hendricksz Schoonmaker, b. about 1655 in Albany, d. in Kingston 1729/30, m. April 28, 1689 at Kingston, Antje Hussey of Marbletown, bapt. June 27, 1670, daughter of Frederick and Margaret Hussey. Antje was his second wife. Along with Colonel Henry Beekman and Moses DePuis (see #2 of DePuy line on page 12), he was a charter member of the Board of Trustees of Mombaccus (Rochester), Ulster County, under letters patent from Queen Anne June 25, 1703, and held office until 1715. He was Captain of Ulster County Foot Militia in 1700 against the Indians. At the Massacre of Wiltwyck in 1663, he was captured by the Indians while visiting his maternal uncle, Volckert Jansen VanDouw, at Hurley. During his captivity he was brutally treated by the Indians, who amused themselves by throwing burning coals and ashes from their pipes upon his head. His head was scarred in many places, making it necessary for him ever after to wear a red stocking cap.

3. Sarah Schoonmaker, bapt. June 20, 1708, m. August 20, 1725, Jacobus DePuy, b. September 19, 1703, son of Moses and Maria (Wynkoop) DePuy (whom see).

SCHOONMAKER (2nd line)

1. Hendrick Jochemsz Schoonmaker, m. Elsie Janse. (see 1st line)
2. Jochim Hendricksz Schoonmaker, m. Antje Hussey. (see 1st line)
3. Jochem Schoonmaker, bapt. November 12, 1710 at Kingston, d. 1789/90 at Rochester, m. May 11, 1730, Lydia Rosekrans, bapt. Kingston May 3, 1713, d. December 30, 1778, daughter of Dirck Rosekrans and Wyntje Kierstede, who were married at Kingston September 6, 1702. Dirck Rosekrans was probably the son of Herman Hendrickse (Rosekrans) who came from Bergen, Norway. Wyntje Kierstede was bapt. New York March 25, 1673, daughter of Roeloff Kierstede and his wife Eyke Aldertse Rosa. Roeloff Kierstede was bapt. January 1, 1647, son of Dr. Hans Kierstede and his wife Sarah Roeloffse, daughter of Roeloff Jansen and his wife Anneke Janse. Dr. Hans Kierstede and Sarah Roeloffse Janse were m. June 29, 1642. He came from Magdeburg, Prussian Saxony to New Amsterdam in 1638. (Another source says that Sarah Roeloffse Janse, wife of Dr. Hans Kierstede, was the daughter of Roeliff Janse and his wife, Aurientje Webber; I do not know which is true.)

Eyke Aldertse Rosa was the daughter of Albert Heymans Roosa who d. February 27, 1679 and his wife, Wyntje Ariens deJongh. Albert Heymans, a farmer of Herwynen, Gelderland, came to America on April 15, 1660 in the "Spotted Cow," and settled in Esopus where he assumed the name of Roosa. He received a patent of land in Wiltwyck in 1664. Albert Heymans, Arent Albertsen, his son, et al, were "Convicted upon oath and affirmance for taking of arms in a riotous and illegal manner upon the 16th of Feb., 1666, to awe, terrify and supress his Majesty's English Garrison established at Esopus." They "deserved to be put to death" but the Governor, "inclining to mercy" sentences Albert Hyman (sic) to be bannished out of this Government, during life, and he is to have 48 hours to transport his estate, and that a fine of 100 bushels of wheat or value thereof be levied on his estate in the Esopus for charges of Court, and Arent Albertsen, his son, is sentenced to be banished for one whole year and a day, and he is to have 40 days to remain in the Esopus for the disposal of his and his father's affairs." One half of the time was remitted by the Governor, upon petition of Albert Heymans, and "he may remain till his corn is husked, threshed and disposed of." (See Anjou's "Ulster County, N.Y. Probate Records," vol. 1, p. 75.)

Albert Heymans Roosa and his wife were among the first communicants of the Dutch Reformed Church in Kingston, and

their names are to be found on the plaque placed in the lobby of this church to commemorate the occasion.

4. Antje Schoonmaker, bapt. January 14, 1733, m. March 3, 1750, Ephraim DePuy, Sr. (whom see).

Perhaps it would be well to try to tell what little I know of John and Jane Ann (Lounsbery) Davenport as people before going on to the record of their descendants.

JOHN DAVENPORT

Few facts about John Davenport have come to my attention. In one history which I consulted, he was referred to as a "truck-man," while his brother Cyrenus was described as "a boatman of Rochester Township." We hear elsewhere that he was in the dray business, and again that he operated an ice pond in Meadville. Yet in 1846, Jane Ann Davenport wrote to her mother: "John says he would like you to tell Tommy that he is selling a thousand dollars worth of goods every day and if he wants to borrow a thousand or two he will know where to send." I think we can safely assume that the offer of a loan was a joke, but it would appear from this letter that John was selling something at that time. In 1847, Jane Ann wrote: "We think of building a kitchen and oven something like Cyrenus's and going in the baking business since flour is so high as to make it a good business."

Not many stories have reached my ears about the personality of John Davenport. My father recalls him as an invalid in a wheel chair but has told me little else about him. A granddaughter, who lived in Meadville and doubtless remembers him much better, says that he always gave her a nickel every time she went to see him, except for the one time when she badly needed the nickel for carfare. On this occasion he failed to come across!

It can be assumed that he had only average schooling. I once saw a letter which he wrote to his grandson, Guy Bartlett, and can say that his handwriting was striking in beauty and form.

JANE ANN (LOUNSBERY) DAVENPORT

Because so many of her letters have been preserved, we are able to get a much clearer picture of Jane Ann Davenport. She had a fine sense of humor, a strong love for her family although not blind to their weaknesses and human frailties, and a desperate desire to be ride of a physical affliction: she had a goiter, which can clearly be seen in her photographs.

Early in 1860 she took a trip to New Brunswick, New Jersey for treatment of this condition, and it may be of some interest to quote from her letters in which she describes her ordeal.

In a letter to her husband, dated February 23, 1860, she said: "I arrived here safe the same night of the day I left you at Middletown. We had a providential escape at Goshen where the car I was in, the baggage car and tender were all smashed up that is they tore up a rail and some ties and smashed all their wheels and platforms. No one was hurt and I was not frightened at the time though I was when I saw the ruins and a broken rail as large as an ordinary stovepipe sticking right up within a few feet of the place where I had sat. A lady in the same car told me they had run off twice before that morning....We were unable to see the Dr. the same night we arrived so yesterday morning brother & I called down to see him, he seemed to have no hesitation in undertaking my case but I am somewhat disappointed in the length of time I shall be obliged to stay here at least a fortnight Dr. says otherwise my trouble and expense in coming will be useless as it is absolutely necessary that he sees what effect his medicines have on me....Tell Mother that I wish she would take things as cool as she can and not get by over exertion....Tell the children to be good children and do as they think I would tell them to do if I were there...."

Four days later she wrote once again to John, saying: "I presume you expected to hear from me before, but I am not very well. I think the Dr. is dosing me pretty strong so as to know how much I can bear...."

On March 16th poor Jane Ann was still under the doctor's care: "I received yours a day or two ago and just in time to save me from a fit of consumption for I was feeling so nervous about home that I could not sleep nights. I would have answered your letter by return mail, but thought to see the Dr. and have him tell me when I could go home. He would give me no satisfaction finally told me he did not know himself. So I think I can't stay any longer than next Wednesday at the longest. I think my neck is growing less, and my health is generally improved...."

The last letter I have seen written on this trip was addressed to her mother, Ann DePuy Lounsbery Morehouse, and is dated March 19, 1860: "I am very sorry that I mentioned in my last letter home that I would start for home on Wednesday, for fear you will be looking for me and be disappointed. I go to see the Dr. once every day and then he uses the Galvanic Battery on my neck. I get my medicine which is two kinds a solution and powders and then I go home and make myself as useful as I can to Emily and so the time

wears away slowly enough you may be sure....I went down to the Dr.'s yesterday and told him that I had written home that I should start for home on Wednesday. He said I had done wrong for I could not go with his consent, that all I had done would be as nothing if I did not have the full benefit of electricity that I would have to go over the same ground again etc. So I concluded not to come home this week unless you write for me which you must do if any of you get sick or as I suppose you and Lydia must be tired out, Write for me and then I am thinking the Dr. won't keep me an hour. My neck at the sides is reduced in size and the whole is softer than it was. My breathing is much better. I don't wheeze at all though I have a bad cold (which puts me back some the Dr. says). I hope dear Mother you will be able to keep up under your load of care of such a large family. I should never have undertaken this if I had known that it would have taken me so much from my family....If I get home once more I will not leave unless I'm obliged to...."

Most of Jane Ann's letters to her husband were signed "Jane A. Davenport," but those to her mother were usually signed "Janey." To other members of the family, however, it would appear that she was known as "Jennie."

Joanna Turner wrote to my aunt, Edna Davenport Whitmeyer, in October of 1927, and spoke of Jane Ann as follows: "As you have lived far away from your father's relatives and know very little of them in social family talk, I take it for a fact that you could not have visited frequently with your Grandfather and Grandmother Davenport in Meadville. Aunt Jennie's health was very poor the last of her life, and she was very different from the bright, well-informed young lady of her younger years. Ill health takes a wicked toll sometimes, as it affects us poor mortals." In other letters, Joanna described Jane Ann as a pretty young woman who, before her marriage, had taught school and had boarded at the home of her sister, Cornelia (Lounsbery) Davenport, Joanna's mother.

The last letter I have seen which was written by Jane Ann was dated November 14, 1887, and was sent to her daughter Mary Ellen (Davenport) Bartlett. "...Yesterday after church I rode down to Mr. Lane's on Water St. as they had news from their son Cas, who was on his way to California that our Ed was married and Cas was one of the groomsmen. I went to see Mrs. Lane to know if there was anything said as to whom the bride might be but there was not all was that he had a pleasant time and was going on to California. Perhaps Ed has written to you if so let us know. I shall write to congratulate him on so important an event and beg to know who my new Daughter in law is....I have been trying my new teeth about a week and have chewed an inch of celery with both sets for the first.

The upper set is all right for chewing but the lower mixes up with my tongue and I am not able to eat soup even with it. Uncle Cyrenus is sick a bed at Kiel's and Blanche has been to see him she says he has an awful looking room to lie in and she told him she was sorry he had to lie there alone but he seemed quite cheerful and answered that he had his God for company. He will not go to one of his daughters as he should do and we will have to make the best of it. I will try and find out before I mail this how he is....Uncle C. is around the house again. I have walked to church three times lately and once I walked back too but that was too much." The bridegroom referred to in this letter was her son, John Edward, who had married Carrie Eleanor Bresee in Montpelier, Idaho. John Edward was always called Ed, possibly to distinguish him from his father, John, and from Jane Ann's brother, John Edward Lounsbery, who was always called John Ed.

This, then, is what I know of the ancestry and personalities of the two subjects of this paper, John and Jane Ann (Lounsbery) Davenport. What follows is the record of their descendants.

FIRST GENERATION

JOHN DAVENPORT, born August 10, 1816, married by Rev. Lillie on August 14, 1845, to JANE ANN LOUNSBERY, who was born the latter half of 1825 or the early part of 1826. John was buried December 22, 1900, aged 84 years 4 months 11 days, so he died on December 21. Jane Ann was buried April 18, 1888, aged 62 years. Both are buried in the Greendale Cemetery, Meadville, Pennsylvania. Children:

1. Levi Lounsbery, b. March 16, 1846
2. George, b. November 6, 1847
3. Mary Ellen, b. ca. 1849-1850
4. Isaac, b. December 13, 1851
5. Ann DePuy, b. March 1, 1853
6. John Edward, b. November 1, 1858
7. Philip Lounsbery, b. July 3, 1859
8. Harriet, b. January 7, 1861
9. Blanche, b. July 31, 1866

SECOND GENERATION

1. LEVI LOUNSBERY DAVENPORT, b. March 16, 1846 at Homowack, New York, eldest child of John and Jane Ann Davenport; m. in 1869 at Meadville, CAROLINE BEATTY, b. April 25, 1849 at Meadville, daughter of John and Catherine Beatty. Levi served in the Civil War. He died January, 1903 at Pittsburgh and is buried in Greendale Ceme-

tery, Meadville. Caroline died November 10, 1916 at Pittsburgh.
Children:

10. George D., b. March, 1871 at Titusville, Pa., d.
there May 5, 1871.
11. Frank Beatty, b. March 5, 1872
12. Juvia Lounsbery, b. December 17, 1880

2. GEORGE DAVENPORT, b. Homowack November 6, 1847, d. Ellenville
January 12, 1855, age 7 years 2 months 6 days.

3. MARY ELLEN DAVENPORT, b. ca. 1849-1850 at Homowack, m., ca.
1875 at Meadville, FRANK RANKIN BARTLETT, b. on a farm near Oberlin,
Ohio, son of Nelson and Jane (Rankin) Bartlett. Frank R. Bartlett
was buried January 10, 1910; Mary Ellen was buried April 12, 1925.
Both died in Buffalo, New York, and both are buried in Westwood
Cemetery, Oberlin, Ohio. Child (surname BARTLETT):

13. Guy Maro, b. June 30, 1876

4. ISAAC DAVENPORT, b. December 13, 1851 at Homowack, d. Ellen-
ville March 2, 1857, aged 5 years 2 months 20 days:

5. ANN DePUY DAVENPORT, b. March 1, 1853, m. ANSE LEBERMAN of
Meadville. She died there and was buried in Greendale Cemetery
on February 8, 1906, aged 52 years 11 months 6 days. Buried as
Anna Leberman. Child (surname LEBERMAN):

14. John, b. July 31, 1882 at Meadville. Married 1)
Catherine Groundwater; m. 2) ----- . Resides
at Masonic Homes Hospital, Elizabethtown, Pa.
No children.

6. JOHN EDWARD DAVENPORT, b. November 1, 1858 at Ellenville.
Married on October 26, 1887 at Montpelier, Idaho, CARRIE ELEANOR
BRESEE, b. September 5, 1872, daughter of Jonas and Annie Marigold
(Allan) Bresee. She d. March 31, 1901, and John Edward Davenport
d. September 24, 1939. Both died at Ogden, Utah and are buried
there. Children:

15. Russell Lounsberry, b. June 10, 1889
16. Edna Francell, b. December 15, 1891 at Ogden; m.
there, March 15, 1917, to George R. Whitmeyer of
Ogden, son of George A. and Bertha (Lehman) Whit-
meyer. They reside in Ogden. No children.

7. PHILIP LOUNSBERY DAVENPORT, b. July 3, 1859 at Ellenville, m.
at Meadville, December 25, 1888, MATTIE RUTH PERRINE of Perrine's

Corners, Pa., who was b. June 27, 1869 and d. February 14, 1924. Philip d. at Meadville December 24, 1926. Children, all born at Meadville:

17. Walter Philip, b. July 3, 1890
18. Irene, b. September 10, 1892. Unmarried. Resides Tuckahoe, New York
19. John Wesley, b. ca. 1896, d. ca. 1904. He may be that John Davenport buried in Greendale Cemetery on March 20, 1900, aged 6 years
20. Edgar Lounsbery, b. June 7, 1899
21. Frederick Levi, b. January 14, 1902, d. February 18, 1944 at Selinsgrove, Pa. Unmarried.

8. HARRIET DAVENPORT, b. at Ellenville January 7, 1861; m. at Meadville, ca. 1880, EDWARD SMITH ORRIS, b. November 11, 1858 at Meadville, son of Adam and Harriet (Foster) Orris. Harriet died November 7, 1901 at Buffalo, N.Y. Edward Smith Orris died December 19, 1933 at Tujunga, California. Child (surname ORRIS):

22. Helen, b. August 22, 1881

9. BLANCHE DAVENPORT, b. July 31, 1866 at Meadville. Married on "Wednesday, October Seventh, Eighteen hundred and ninety-one," to PHILIP E. LAFFER. She died at Andover, Conn. on April 20, 1938 at "4:30 A.M. age 71 years 8 months 20 days." She was buried in Meadville on April 22, 1938. No children.

THIRD GENERATION

11. FRANK BEATTY DAVENPORT, b. March 5, 1872 at Meadville, died July 18, 1948 at Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa. Married, October 9, 1902 at Sewickley, Pa., SOPHIA ESTELLE MONTGOMERY, b. June 12, 1881 at Pittsburgh, daughter of John Milton and Sophia Hayes (Gamble) Montgomery. She d. August 9, 1936 at Pittsburgh. Children, all born at Pittsburgh:

23. John Montgomery, b. March 22, 1906
24. Juvia Lounsbery, b. July 11, 1907 or July 11, 1908
25. Lawrence Whitmore, b. November 21, 1909, d. May 3, 1937. Unmarried.
26. Frank Beatty, Jr., b. November 16, 1911.

12. JUVIA LOUNSBERY DAVENPORT, b. December 17, 1880 at Meadville, m. at Pittsburgh, November 10, 1903, CHARLES EYSTER, b. at Ben Avon, Pa., November 30, 1874, son of Matthew B. and Sarah Jane (Graham) Eyster. Charles Eyster d. at Pittsburgh October 1, 1940. Juvia Eyster resides in Pittsburgh. Children, all b. Pittsburgh (surname EYSTER):

- 27. Helen Estelle, b. September 11, 1904
- 28. Caroline Davenport, b. September 29, 1908
- 29. Charles, Jr., b. June 18, 1912

13. GUY MARO BARTLETT, b. June 30, 1876 at Meadville. Married, November 11, 1907 at Buffalo, New York, to MARJORIE GATCHELL, b. April 30, 1879, daughter of George Samuel and Sarah (Ketchum) Gatchell. Marjorie died in the 1930's at Andover, Conn. Guy Bartlett resides with his daughter in Amston, Connecticut. Children (surname BARTLETT):

- 30. Guy Maro, Jr., b. September 2, 1908 at Buffalo; d. February 6, 1959 at Andover, Conn. Unmarried.
- 31. Martha, b. September 14, 1920.

15. RUSSELL LOUNSBERRY DAVENPORT, b. June 10, 1889 at Ogden, Utah; m., May 26, 1917, to SARAH ELIZABETH BREWSTER, b. November 12, 1891, daughter of Simon and Sarah Elizabeth (Browning) Brewster of Griswold, Conn. They reside in South Hadley, Mass. Children:

- 32. Mary Brewster, b. January 27, 1919 at Holyoke, Mass. A singer. Resides in Zurich, Switzerland. Unmarried.
- 33. Eleanor Brewster, b. July 2, 1920 at Holyoke.
- 34. Anne Lounsberry, b. May 19, 1928 at Holyoke.

17. WALTER PHILIP DAVENPORT, b. July 3, 1890 at Meadville; m., October 23, 1911, MARY ABIGAIL HARROUN, b. July 23, 1892, d. May 5, 1952, daughter of Edgar and Elvira (Watson) Harroun. Walter died August 3, 1950. Children, all b. at Meadville:

- 35. Raymond Edgar, b. January 22, 1913
- 36. Max, b. ca. February, 1916, d. ca. August, 1917
- 37. Grace, b. ca. June, 1918, d. ca. September, 1925
- 38. Vivian Irene, b. December 2, 1919
- 39. Geraldine, b. March 1, 1921; lived in Meadville; unmarried
- 40. Charles Ned, b. September 15, 1923
- 41. Richard, b. ca. May, 1925, d. ca. October, 1925
- 42. Joan Patricia, b. October 24, 1926, m. October, 1958 to E. W. Feagin, Jr. Living at Bridgeport, California. No children.

20. EDGAR LOUNSBERRY DAVENPORT, b. June 7, 1899 at Meadville; m., April 30, 1924, in New Castle, Pa., MARY ANN JONES. Child:

- 43. Kathryn Irene, b. July 21, 1929

22 HELEN ORRIS, b. August 22, 1881 at Meadville; m., June 28, 1906, MULFORD HELMER GATCHELL. She resides in Andover, Conn. Children (surname GATCHELL):

- 44. Nathan Bangs, b. December 16, 1908 at Buffalo. Resides Andover, Conn. Unmarried.
- 45. Edward Lounsbery, b. November 1, 1910

FOURTH GENERATION

23. JOHN MONTGOMERY DAVENPORT, b. March 22, 1906 at Pittsburgh; d. January 1, 1940 at Denver, Colorado. Married, September 17, 1935 at Pittsburgh, MADELEINE ANNE WEIMERSKIRCH, b. August 18, 1913 at Pittsburgh, daughter of Joseph A. and Mary C. (Madden) Weimerskirch. Children:

- 46. Sandra Anne, b. June 4, 1936
- 47. John Montgomery, Jr., b. August 11, 1937 at Oakland, California. A pre-med student at the University of Dayton. Unmarried in 1959.

24. JUVIA LOUNSBERY DAVENPORT, b. July 11, 1907 or July 11, 1908 at Pittsburgh; m., March 30, 1935 at Pittsburgh, EVERETT OLIVER COLLINGWOOD, b. May 23, 1909 at Pittsburgh, son of Everett Kerr and Harriett Elizabeth (Beebe) Collingwood. Juvia died at Cleveland, Ohio May 30, 1959. Children (surname COLLINGWOOD):

- 48. Larry Robert, b. November 10, 1937 at Pittsburgh. He is in the submarine service and temporarily at Norfolk, Virginia
- 49. James Oliver, b. November 18, 1943 at New Brighton, Pennsylvania. Unmarried in 1959.

26. FRANK BEATTY DAVENPORT, JR., b. November 16, 1911 at Pittsburgh; m., March 21, 1936 at Pittsburgh, ALMA ELOISE CHAPIN, b. June 27, 1911 at Fremont, Ohio, daughter of Louis J. and Mae Estelle Chapin. Child:

- 50. Rae Estelle, b. February 9, 1944 at Norwalk, Ohio

Frank B. Davenport, Jr. and Alma Chapin Davenport were divorced in 1948. He married 2) at Pittsburgh, April 16, 1955, MARION TAYLOR LANG, b. May 31, 1914 at Pittsburgh, daughter of Clifford G. and Elsie (Taylor) Lang. No children.

27. HELEN ESTELLE EYSTER, b. Pittsburgh September 11, 1904; m. there, October 25, 1930, ROBERT LINCOLN HACKETT, b. Wilkinsburg, Pa. November 25, 1902, son of William Semple and Georgetta (George) Hackett. Child (surname HACKETT):

51. Cynthia Ann, b. Pittsburgh September 21, 1933

28. CAROLINE DAVENPORT EYSTER, b. Pittsburgh September 29, 1908, m. there August 14, 1937, to ROBERT RICHARD STROUD, b. Tempe, Arizona March 14, 1909, son of Richard Robert and Rosella (Bogart) Stroud. They reside in Maplewood, New Jersey. Child (surname STROUD):

52. Robert Richard, Jr., b. East Orange, N.J. June 17, 1941

29. CHARLES EYSTER, JR., b. Pittsburgh June 18, 1912, m. in Battle Creek, Nebraska, May 5, 1946, MADELINE PRAEUNER, b. July 2, 1915 at Battle Creek, daughter of Henry Carl and Alma (Merz) Praeuner. They reside in Pittsburgh. Child (surname EYSTER):

53. Charles Henry, b. Pittsburgh July 19, 1948

31. MARTHA BARTLETT, b. September 14, 1920 at Andover, Conn.; m. there, July 8, 1944, LESTER LIONEL THOMPSON, JR., b. December 5, 1918 at Willimantic, Conn., son of Lester Lionel and Lottie (Eaton) Thompson. They reside in Amston, Conn. Children, all born at Hartford, Conn. (surname THOMPSON):

54. Lester Lionel III, b. May 11, 1945

55. Peter Guy, b. March 25, 1947

56. Russell Bartlett, b. January 6, 1950

33. ELEANOR BREWSTER DAVENPORT, b. July 2, 1920 at Holyoke, Mass.; m. March 23, 1946 as second wife, WILL BREWER GRANT, b. May 30, 1914, son of Robert Williams and Lucile (Brewer) Grant of Saginaw, Michigan. They reside in River Forest, Illinois. Children (surname GRANT):

57. Sarah Lucile, b. May 23, 1947, Evanston, Illinois

58. Cynthia Davenport, b. July 26, 1949, d. August 5, 1949, Chicago

59. Georgia Davenport, b. April 26, 1951, Chicago

60. Margery Brewster, b. November 6, 1954, Oak Park, Ill.

34. ANNE LOUNSBERRY DAVENPORT, b. May 19, 1928 at Holyoke, Mass.; m., May 29, 1948 as second wife, LASZLO STEINHARDT, b. in Budapest, Hungary May 21, 1910, son of Max and Amalia (Weisz) Steinhardt. They reside in New York City. Child (surname STEINHARDT):

61. Lisa Davenport, b. July 12, 1952, New York City

35. RAYMOND EDGAR DAVENPORT, b. January 22, 1913 at Meadville; m. September 29, 1931, INGEBORG GAIL KRIPPNER, b. May 29, 1914 at Rice Lake, Wisconsin, daughter of William Frederick and Clara Lu Ella (Bilstad) Krippner. Children, all b. Meadville:

- 62. Raymond Jack, b. April 23, 1932
- 63. Paul Bennett, b. August 20, 1933; m., September 2, 1959, Sandra Lee Hallam, b. August 21, 1941, at Loch Lynn, Maryland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallam. They reside in Meadville
- 64. Donald Edgar, b. July 9, 1935
- 65. Mark Ole, b. October 23, 1941. Unmarried in 1959
- 66. Brian Phillip, b. February 11, 1943

Note: Raymond and Ingeborg Davenport reside in Janesville, Wisconsin.

38. VIVIAN IRENE DAVENPORT, b. December 2, 1919 at Meadville; m., 1936, ALFRED MAILLIARD. Children (surname MAILLIARD):

- 67. Grace Ann, b. September 14, 1937, d. 1940 at Meadville
- 68. Dorothy Marie, b. April, 1939 at Meadville

Vivian Davenport and Alfred Mailliard were divorced. She m. 2), ca. 1939-1940, ----- REYNOLDS. Children (surname REYNOLDS):

- 69. Beverly, b. ca. 1940
- 70. Eugene, b. ca. 1942; was adopted by Blaine V. Ganster

Vivian Davenport and Mr. Reynolds were divorced; she m. 3), ca. 1947 in Cleveland, Ohio, ALBERT HAJA. Children (surname HAJA):

- 71. Mark, b. May 28, 1948 at Cleveland.
- 72. Brian, b. July 13, 1949, at Cleveland.

40. CHARLES NED DAVENPORT, b. September 15, 1923, d. at Janesville, Wisconsin June 7, 1959; m. at Meadville, 1942, ISABELLE SNYDER, an adopted child of unknown parentage. Child:

- 73. Jane Louise, b. December 14, 1943; lives at Titusville, Pa. with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Koch.

Charles Ned Davenport and Isabelle Snyder were divorced; he m. 2), December 18, 1948, LE ANNA HOFFMAN, b. Reynoldsville, Pa. February 27, 1924, daughter of Lee Edgar and Victoria Elizabeth (Smith) Hoffman of Reynoldsville. Children:

- 74. Tora Lee, b. June 30, 1949 at Meadville
- 75. Phillip Ned, b. October 11, 1952 at Meadville

43 KATHRYN IRENE DAVENPORT, b. July 21, 1929 at New Castle, Pa.; m. June 7, 1950 at Meadville, GEORGE GOEHRING HOFFMAN. Children (surname HOFFMAN):

- 76. Leslie Jane, b. January 10, 1954 at Plainfield, N.J.
- 77. Gary Scott, b. February 12, 1955 at Plainfield, N.J.

45. EDWARD LOUNSBERY GATCHELL, b. November 1, 1910 at Buffalo, New York; m., October 9, 1950 at Canaan, Vermont, AZELINE DU BOIS. They reside Andover, Conn. Child (surname GATCHELL):

- 78. Jan Helen, b. March 1, 1954, Manchester, Conn.

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46. SANDRA ANNE DAVENPORT, b. June 4, 1936 at Oil City, Pa.,; m. at Pittsburgh, April 18, 1955, THOMAS JOSEPH SCHUCHERT, b. Pittsburgh October 15, 1935, son of Joseph S. and Camilla (O'Donnell) Schuchert. Children (surname SCHUCHERT):

- 79. Thomas Joseph, Jr., b. February 6, 1956
- 80. Stephen John, b. August 3, 1959

51. CYNTHIA ANN HACKETT, b. Pittsburgh September 21, 1933; m., August 27, 1955, to MICHAEL OSWALD ALBL, b. March 13, 1929 at Cleveland, Ohio, son of Oswald Michael and Valeria Albl. They reside in Roanoke, Virginia. Child (surname ALBL):

- 81. Michael Lincoln, b. Cincinnati, Ohio December 7, 1957

62. RAYMOND JACK DAVENPORT, b. April 23, 1932 at Meadville; m., June 28, 1952 to MARGARET ELIZABETH JOHNS, b. January 7, 1931 at New London, Conn., daughter of John F. and Elizabeth (Duerr) Johns. Child:

- 82. Robert Brian, b. April 27, 1953, New London, Conn.

64. DONALD EDGAR DAVENPORT, b. July 9, 1935 at Meadville; m., May 28, 1955 to MARILYN EVE CAVANAGH, b. October 10, 1935 at Pittsburgh, daughter of Charles Phillip and Mary Magdaline (Platt) Cavanagh. Children:

- 83. Carol Ann, b. March 30, 1956 at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
- 84. Lois Jean, b. March 9, 1957 at Meadville
- 85. Mary Ingrid, b. March 3, 1959 at Janesville, Wisconsin

SOME DESCENDANTS OF
CYRENUS AND CORNELIA (LOUNSBERY) DAVENPORT

CYRENUS DAVENPORT, son of Isaac and Rebecca (Munson) Davenport, was born July 1, 1810, baptized in Shawangunk Dutch Reformed Church. He was admitted to the Clove Reformed Church September 3, 1831, and in 1857 he was living in the Township of Warwarsing. He married, ca. December, 1834, CORNELIA LOUNSBERY, daughter of Philip and Ann (DePuy) Lounsbery. Cyrenus died December 31, 1891, and Cornelia died in September, 1870. Both are buried in Greendale Cemetery, Meadville, Pennsylvania. Children:

1. ANN BARYNTHA CHEEDLE DAVENPORT, b. October 6, 1836. According to her sister, Joanna Turner, "Mr. James Nichols married Miss Ann B. Davenport. Ceremony performed by Rev. E. D. Bentley, D.D. of the Reformed Church, Ellenville, Dec. 1861. This ceremony was performed in the Church which was filled to overflowing showing the popularity of the bride and groom." JAMES NICHOLS and his wife Ann Davenport had the following children:

- a. Frank H. Nichols, b. Ellenville, N.Y. No further record.
- b. Kathleen Nichols, b. Ellenville, m. Richard Southgate. Kathleen was a registered nurse, a graduate of Presbyterian Hospital, N.Y. She lived many years at Groton Long Point, Conn., and died in New London, Conn., September 24, 1945.

2. JOANNA ELIZABETH DAVENPORT, b. February 14, 1839 at Alliger-ville, New York; m., April 21, 1858, to ISAAC TURNER who had gone from Connecticut to work in the Ellenville Glass Works. Joanna died October 5, 1928. Children:

- a. Jessie Turner, b. Ellenville, N.Y. December 6, 1859; m., April 8, 1891, Irving Favor. Children:
 - 1) Florence Favor, b. October 27, 1892, m. William Thomas Smith. No children.
 - 2) Marjorie York Favor, b. May 25, 1896, d. March 15, 1946. Married 1) Richard Jephson, who d. 1936; m. 2) in October, 1941, Owen Shepherd, Jr. One child only, by first marriage:
 - a) George Hastings Jephson, b. March 6, 1923, m. December 30, 1950, Evelyn Weshenski. Child:
 - I. Leslie Carla Jephson, b. September 22, 1959
- b. Cornelia Lounsbery Turner, b. Coventry, Conn. April 18, 1871, m. October 12, 1893, Ralph Bass. No children. Lived in Andover, Conn. Cornelia d. October, 1939; Ralph d. October, 1940. Joanna Turner lived with this daughter in Andover, Connecticut.

- c. Louis Turner, b. Coventry, Conn., December 11, 1876, d. January 2, 1941. Married 1) Maude Hawkins, who d. April 13, 1920, aged 44 years; m. 2) Josephine Herendeen. No children.
- d. Anne DePuy Turner, b. July 31, 1885 at Coventry, Conn. Died April 22, 1958. A registered nurse. Married, June 29, 1916, John Shepherd, son of John F. and Margaret (Roach) Shepherd. He died December 18, 1941. Two children:
 - 1) Margaret Elizabeth Shepherd, b. October 1, 1919 at New Haven, Conn.; m., February 23, 1946, William Burr Andrews. They live at North Bangor, New York. Two children:
 - a) Jane Shepherd Andrews, b. May 22, 1951, New Haven, Conn.
 - b) Elizabeth Barber Andrews, b. June 15, 1953, New Haven
 - 2) Jean Shepherd, b. August 5, 1921, New Haven, Conn., m. May 15, 1943 at Coventry, Conn., Andrew Frederick Gasper. They reside in Andover, Conn. Four children:
 - a) Joanna Elizabeth Gasper, b. November 24, 1943 at Willimantic, Conn.
 - b) Andrew Frederick Gasper, Jr., b. September 7, 1946 at Hartford, Conn.
 - c) Robert Koller Gasper, b. December 29, 1952 at Hartford, Conn.
 - d) Marylin Shepherd Gasper, b. April 15, 1955 at Manchester, Conn.

3. MARY ELLEN DAVENPORT, b. 1841, drowned in the Delaware and Hudson Canal as a child.

4. JACOB MC KEEL DAVENPORT, b. January 15, 1844; bapt. March 9, 1845 as "JACOB MC KIEL DAVENPORT," m. in Brooklyn, N.Y., ELISA WOOD. She died young. This branch of the family located in Meadville. He had five children, and I have been unable to establish contact with his descendants. Comments about the five children were supplied by Raymond Davenport of Janesville, Wisconsin:

- a. Clyde Davenport - no record
- b. Archie Davenport - operated a feed store in Meadville. Had a daughter and two sons
- c. Fred Davenport - died ca. 1958, and his wife d. shortly before then. Owned and operated a machine shop on West College Street. Also had a fruit farm on State Road Hill. Had two children:
 - 1) Eleanor Davenport, M.D. Unmarried.
 - 2) Harper Davenport; married and has 9 children. Operated "Harper's Interiors"

- d. Marion Davenport - unmarried. Lived in Meadville with her brother, George.
 - e. George Davenport - unmarried. An insurance agent. Residence at corner of Park Avenue and North Street, Meadville.
5. WESTBROOK LOUNSBERY DAVENPORT, b. April 2, 1845; married ETTA BARKER. Two children:
- a. Raymond Davenport - Raymond Davenport of Janesville feels that this Raymond may have been the man by that name who lived, ca. 1921, at New Castle, Pa., and had a son, Donald, and two older daughters.
 - b. Carrie Davenport.
6. PHILIP MORRIS DAVENPORT, b. April 25, 1847, bapt. April 8, 1848. He went west in 1867 and died, April 22, 1932 at New Mexico Miners' Hospital at Raton, New Mexico. Unmarried.
7. CORNELIA DE PUY DAVENPORT, b. October 9, 1851; married W. K. HAWKINS in Kansas City, Missouri. She died September 6, 1902. No children. (Had step-daughters Harriet and Maude Hawkins.)
8. SALISE MYER DAVENPORT, b. December 6, 1858, married WILLIAM CHASE PLUMB at Ellenville, N.Y. They lived in Cory, Pennsylvania. Salise is buried in Meadville, Pa. near her father and mother. One child:
- a. Helen Plumb, m. Robert Petzing. No children.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Page 1, paragraph 4, line 6: substitute "1716" for "1715."

Page 2, paragraph 2, line 4: substitute "1716" for "1715."

Page 6, paragraph 6, line 1: Joseph Munson was born May 31, 1762, not 1782.

Page 15, paragraph 7, line 5: should read "rid," not "ride."

Page 19, paragraph 5. Child #14, John Leberman: name should appear as "John D. Leberman."

In a letter received March 10, 1960, the Superintendent of the Westwood Cemetery, Oberlin, Ohio, writes that according to his records, Mary Ellen (Davenport) Bartlett, third child of John and Jane Ann Davenport (see pages 18 and 19), was 74 years 4 months 12 days old when she died. She was buried April 12, 1925, and since she died in Buffalo, it is likely that her death occurred about three days earlier. If this is true, we can set her date of birth as approximately December 28, 1849. Her headstone gives the dates "1849-1925," while that of her husband, Frank Rankin Bartlett, reads "1852-1910."

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